

Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודה ישראלים Bulletin

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## ***Naaseh v'nishma, “We will do and we will listen.”***



**T**HESE WORDS, famously spoken by the Children of Israel as they received the law at Mount Sinai, embody the high ideals of Jewish volunteerism. Even before the Israelites knew the content of the covenant, they agreed to respond to their sacred calling.

To this day, at the core of every great volunteer lies a spark of that *naaseh v'nishma* first spoken in the Torah. I am continually awed by the countless members of our Park Avenue Synagogue family, who, in the midst of professional, personal and family obligations, work tirelessly towards making our community the dynamic center of Jewish life that it is.

I am hard pressed to think of two people who better represent this ethic than Jen and Andrew Hoine – our honorees for this year's Gala. Jen and Andrew serve proudly on our Synagogue board. In countless volunteer capacities and committees they have provided wise and energetic leadership across synagogue life.

But more than the tally of committees served on, it is the model of Jen and Andrew's leadership that inspires me and so many in our community. Time and again, Jen and Andrew have unflinchingly answered “yes” to a request to get involved. Whether it is as simple as showing up early to sign in attendees at an ECC event or as involved as being the driving force behind PJ Library at Park Avenue Synagogue, as focused as hosting a superb Hanukkah celebration, or as longterm as chairing our upcoming Young Family trip to Israel, the Hoines are committed to making PAS the center of Jewish life for their family and so many others. Jen and Andrew see opportunities to build our community and are always willing to roll up their sleeves to help make it happen. And if this weren't enough, the Hoines exude a warmth and love for Jewish life and living that draw so many into the orbit of our growing congregation.

In this spirit, I ask you to respond with a resounding “YES” to be present at our annual Gala on Saturday evening, March 3. In honoring the Hoines, we are honoring the volunteer ideals of our community, celebrating our present and planning for our future. Your attendance, support of the Gala journal, and participation in the Gala auction will make our synagogue stronger. The Gala is also really fun! The members of the Gala Committee are working hard to make it a great evening. Do be a part of it.

*Naaseh v'nishma*, we will do and we will listen. As in the Torah, so too in our own day. See you on March 3 as we celebrate a family that truly gives expression to our timeless shared ideals!

*To join in Gala planning, please contact one of the chairs: Andrea Lustig, andrealustig@stralem.com; Shereen Rutman, shereen.rutman@gmail.com; or Susan Silverman, sbsilvermannyc@gmail.com.*

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*From Rabbi Steven I. Rein*

## Military Chaplains Provide Ethical Leadership



**A**S POLITICIANS DEBATE future United States foreign policy, our post-war involvement in Iraq and our war effort in Afghanistan continue to present military leaders with ethical challenges as well as tactical decisions. For as long as the U.S. has had Armed Forces, commanders have turned to chaplains for ethical as well as religious guidance; however, up until fifty years ago, chaplains' moral leadership activities were largely focused on the individual Service member. Based on the expectations of clergy in society at large, commanders have relied on chaplains to reinforce Service members' spiritual strength, commitment, cohesion, morale, and moral discipline. Faith groups that send chaplains to the military expect them to admonish Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen to exemplify high ideals of personal behavior as an extension of American values at home.

Historically, chaplains have exerted moral leadership and influence through preaching, counseling, teaching, writing, and personal example. Some of America's premier military commanders – including Generals George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Ulysses Grant, John Pershing, and George Patton – looked to chaplains to support and reinforce good conduct among troops "for God and Country." Since 1861, chaplains have also been directed by regulation to advise their commanders "on the moral and religious condition" of the troops, with "such suggestions as may conduce to the social happiness and moral improvement" of a unit.

Until the Vietnam War, chaplains chiefly helped combat

drunkenness, gambling, disorderly conduct, racism, sexism, and other dysfunctional behaviors. After the My Lai massacre in 1968, which led to 12 officers being indicted (including 2 generals and 4 colonels), the ethical focus of the military enlarged exponentially. Ethics courses for officers were made part of military education from the service academies to the national war colleges.

Post-9/11 operations in Iraq and Afghanistan have again challenged commanders and chaplains to look at ethics in a new light. Forces serve amid cultures that do not separate religion, politics, and ethical norms. There are obvious tensions between trying to win the hearts and minds of people at one moment and directing drones against targets in their midst in the next. Chaplains giving ethical advice to commanders need to take these circumstances into account.

The ethical issues in the war on terror are intertwined with diplomatic, political, and military issues. The goal of current programs in military ethics is to guide leaders with "a sharper moral compass" for "situations often riven with conflicting moral obligations." The citizens of the United States expect nothing less than unwavering integrity, honor, courage, competence, and professionalism from their military. As a Chaplain in the US Armed Forces, my ultimate mission is to help bring about this reality.

*To learn more about the ethical issues facing our nation's military and how a chaplain uses the texts of our tradition for guidance, join Rabbi Rein at this month's Midtown Lunch & Learn, beginning Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 pm. See page 10.*

### Event

*Winter Concert*

## Ahavat Olam: Jewish Romantic Music

**Sunday | February 12 | 4:00 pm**

Featuring Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shiree Kidron, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Presenting a variety of music from cantorial gems to operatic arias to Broadway favorites. With guest appearances by Ronit Aranoff and Hadar Orshalimy. Reception to follow.



Sponsored by UJA@PAS

### UJA Shabbat

with Rabbi Michael Paley

Pearl and Ira Meyer Scholar in Residence  
UJA-Federation of New York

"Jews on American College Campuses:  
the Challenge, the Opportunity and What  
UJA is Doing about It"

Saturday | February 4  
during the Sanctuary Service



Rabbi Michael Paley  
is an Adjunct  
Professor at the  
Columbia School  
of Journalism and  
a member of the  
faculty of the Ivry  
Prozdor of the

Jewish Theological Seminary of America.  
Prior to his arrival at UJA, he was a  
professor of Jewish studies and Dean at  
Bard College, and the Vice President of  
the Wexner Heritage Foundation, where  
he remains a member of the permanent  
faculty. For many years, Rabbi Paley  
served as the University Chaplain at  
Columbia University. Rabbi Paley was  
founder and first director of the Edgar  
M. Bronfman Youth Fellowships in  
Israel, a program which brings together  
outstanding students from diverse Jewish  
backgrounds. He also served as the  
Jewish Chaplain at Dartmouth College.  
Rabbi Paley earned his bachelor's degree  
at Brandeis University and graduate  
degrees in Jewish and Islamic philosophy  
and science at Temple University.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 10 Shvat

**6:15 pm** | Friday evening service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 11 Shvat

*Parashat B'shallah/Shabbat Shirah*

UJA Shabbat

**9:15 am** | Sanctuary Shabbat service  
Speaker: Rabbi Michael Paley  
Bar Mitzvah of Max Porges,  
son of Greg & Diana Porges  
**4:45 pm** | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 17 Shvat

**5:00 pm** | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat service  
with Birthday Blessings (see  
p. 15)

**6:15 pm** | Friday evening service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 18 Shvat

*Parashat Yitro*

**9:15 am** | Sanctuary Shabbat service  
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew  
Kursman,  
son of Scott & Galit Kursman  
Bat Mitzvah of Mollie Nickman,  
daughter of Alan & Dawn  
Nickman

**9:30 am** | Havurah service

**11:15 am** | YFE Shabbat services &  
Tu BiShvat Seder (see p. 15)

**4:45 pm** | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 24 Shvat

**6:15 pm** | Friday evening service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 25 Shvat

*Parashat Mishpatim*

*Shabbat Sh'kalim*

**9:15 am** | Sanctuary Shabbat service  
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah  
Fruchtman,  
daughter of Michael & Beth  
Fruchtman  
**5:00 pm** | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 1 Adar

**6:15 pm** | Friday evening service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 2 Adar

*Parashat T'rumah*

**9:15 am** | Sanctuary Shabbat service  
Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Ohana,  
daughter of Laurent & Valentine  
Ohana  
**5:00 pm** | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

**Daily minyanim:** 7:15 am, Monday-Friday;  
9:00 am, Sundays and Legal Holidays.

**Minha/Ma'ariv:** 5:45 pm, Sunday-Thursday.  
Any changes are noted when they occur.

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven  
I. Rein will preach and conduct services  
together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor  
Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with  
Neil Robinson at the organ.

FAMILY, RITUAL, SPIRIT, TZEDAKAH,  
ENERGY, COMMITMENT, Gala 2012  
SPIRITUALITY, TORAH, VALUES, RENEWAL,  
STUDY, LEARNING, ISRAEL, GENERATION,  
**CELEBRATION**, SHABBAT,  
KIDDUSH, FAMILY, **RITUAL**, SPIRIT,  
TZEDAKAH, ENERGY, COMMITMENT,  
COMMUNITY, SPIRITUALITY, TORAH,  
VALUES, **RENEWAL**, STUDY,  
LEARNING, ISRAEL, GENERATION,  
CELEBRATION, **SHABBAT**, KIDDUSH,  
**PAS GALA 2012**

Please join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE GALA

“Celebrating in Word and Deed”

HONORING  
Jennifer and Andrew Hoine

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

*Lemberg Auditorium, Park Avenue Synagogue*

7:30 pm Cocktails  
8:30 pm Dinner and Dancing  
Silent Auction

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE  
RESERVATIONS, PLEASE SEE THE PRINTED INVITATION MAILED LAST MONTH  
OR VISIT [WWW.PASYN.ORG](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG).

# Bnei Mitzvah

Synagogue Family



**MAX PORGES**  
**February 4**  
**Parashat B'shallah**

Max is thrilled to be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at Park

Avenue Synagogue. Max has attended the PAS Congregational School since kindergarten. Currently, he is a seventh grade student at Horace Mann School where his favorite subjects are history and English.

Max is an avid athlete. He is a member of his school's football team, and also plays on a travel lacrosse team. Max has played baseball since kindergarten, including playing travel baseball for the last three years. He also enjoys skiing, snowboarding and sailing. Max treasures the four summers he has spent at Camp Takajo in Maine, and the friends he made there.

For his mitzvah project Max volunteered on a Habitat for Humanity project in Yonkers. He participated in building a house and constructing large planters to beautify the community.

Max and his family would like to thank his tutor, Ronit Aranoff, and all the clergy and Congregational School teachers for helping him prepare for this very special day.



**MATTHEW CHARLES**  
**KURSMAN**  
**February 11**  
**Parashat Yitro**

Matthew's affiliation with PAS began with

Tot Shabbat classes when he was 2 years old. He attended the ECC and began Congregational School in Gan.

A student at Columbia Grammar and Prep School, Matthew has been fortunate to have had many great teachers since he enrolled in Kindergarten. His favorite subjects are history and English. Matthew has endured many cold mornings and 6:00 am wake-up calls as a member of the Grammar School swim team. He has also spent three years playing travel baseball for the New York

City Spartans. This summer will be Matthew's fifth at Brant Lake Camp, where he is a Green and enjoys tennis, basketball and baseball.

Matthew loves to build, draw and design and hopes one day to be an architect. He is very proud of his Israeli heritage and looks forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his family in Israel in March.

Matthew wishes to thank the clergy, teachers and tutors at PAS for helping him prepare for this day and his family and friends for all their love and support.



**MOLLIE JORDANA**  
**NICKMAN**  
**February 11**  
**Parashat Yitro**

Mollie has been a student in the Park

Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since first grade.

Mollie is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at The Town School. She is an exceptional artist and student and has wonderful friends. She loves basketball and is currently striving toward a third undefeated season with her team.

Mollie has a close loving family with whom she is thrilled to be sharing this special day. Her two younger sisters, Emma and Anna, also attend the Congregational School.

Mollie thanks her family for all their love and support. She and her family thank Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, Cantor Schwartz and her tutors; Elisa Abrams and Ronit Aranoff, for helping her prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.



**SARAH FRUCHTMAN**  
**February 18**  
**Parashat Mishpatim**

Sarah Fruchtmann has grown up at Park Avenue Synagogue.

You will recognize her as the towering 12-year-old on the bimah getting her weekly blessing from the clergy (is she already in heels?), or perhaps as the youngest Pink Lady

in last year's Purim Spiel, or finally, sitting with her two sisters at Friday night services, all together, right up front.

Sarah attends The Heschel School, where she excels in all subjects including Hebrew. Sarah is so proud of her Hebrew skills that she chose to work on her dvar Torah in Hebrew. She enjoyed translating biblical Hebrew into modern Hebrew more than working with her native English language. In addition to school, Sarah has long participated in musical theater and loves to perform for an audience. In Sarah's words, "nothing is better than the excitement of a performance in the air."

Sarah and her family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the PAS staff and clergy for helping her to prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.



**CHARLOTTE OHANA**  
**February 25**  
**Parashat Terumah**

Charlotte began her education at the PAS Early Childhood

Center when she was 3 years old. She continued her Jewish education at the Congregational School beginning in the Gan class.

Charlotte is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at The Dalton School, where her favorite subjects are history and art. She plays soccer, tennis and volleyball..

The oldest of two siblings, Charlotte is a caring and loving sister to her younger brother Jules.

Charlotte attends Island Lake Camp for part of each summer and loves spending the rest of the summer with her family in France.

Charlotte thanks the clergy and her tutor Ronit Aranoff for helping her prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.

**מזל טוב MAZAL TOV**

► **HEATHER & ROGER LEVENSON** on the birth of their son, Noah Harris Levenson, and to big brother Ryan ► **DANIEL RIOS** on the birth of a grandson, Aidan Jasper Frias, born to Daniel's daughter Sandy Adely Rios ► **GAYLE & HOWARD SOBEL** on the birth of their daughter, Sienna Mary Sobel, and to big brother Jake ► **DAN & DANIELA GOLDIN** on the birth of a daughter, Isabella Marion Goldin, and to the big brothers, Alexander and Oliver

**ברוכים הבאים WELCOME**

**Michael & Lisa Barr | Michael & Stacey Bennett | William & Suzanne Plotch | Gil & Sari Schorr**

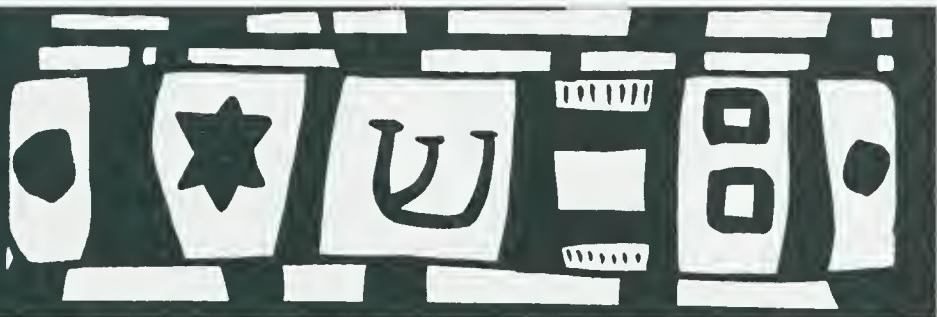
**המקום ינחים CONDOLENCES**

Ryna Bab on the loss of her husband, Donald Bab, and to Andrew & Jennifer Bab and Joel & Emily Kirsch on the loss of their father and father-in-law / Wally Chavkin on the loss of his wife, Esta Chavkin, and to Carol Chavkin and Jeffery & Katherine Chavkin on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law / Steven Gutwillig & Dr. Michelle Green on the loss of his father, Murray Gutwillig / Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz, on the loss of her sister, Barbara Kaplan / Gita Kaufman, on the loss of her husband, Curtis Kaufman, and to Harry & Roslyn Weinrauch on the loss of their brother-in-law / Dr. Stephen Lamm on the loss of his mother, Lucy Lamm / Dana Perlman on the loss of her mother, Diane Perlman

**ישר כח YASHER KOAH**

Ellen Alt, PAS Artist-in-Residence, on her one-person show at the Jewish Education Project – *Linear Life: Nature, Belief and Alphabets*

## Name Our New Women's Group



**Y**OU MAY HAVE HEARD some rumblings...thought about it yourself...wanted a special home at PAS for women of all ages. Good news: it will finally be here in the Fall of 2012!

This new group will not be in addition to Sisterhood and WEG. Rather, our new group will take in Sisterhood, WEG

and every individual woman in the PAS community, no matter what her age or stage in life. Our focus will be social, intellectual, spiritual and fun!

The following women are members of the Women's Transition Council working on the details: Sherry Cohen, Darcy Dalton, Susan Edelstein, Ellin Ginsberg, Lauren Klein, Rochelle Ludwig, Marlene

Muskin, Ronnie Parker, Annette Sherman.

We are asking YOU to help name our new multi-generational group. Please send suggestions by March 1 to Marlene Muskin at [marlene.muskin@gmail.com](mailto:marlene.muskin@gmail.com). The Council will select a name from the submissions. The name will be announced in the May Bulletin.

**Have something to celebrate?** Recovery from illness, a new grandchild, an engagement, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast kiddush any weekday after the morning minyan.

For more information, contact Sam Rosenberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or [srosenberg@pasyn.org](mailto:srosenberg@pasyn.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION & EVENTS

For additional descriptions of the classes and events listed here, as well as registration information, if any, please look at the Winter-Spring Program Calendar enclosed in this Bulletin, or on [www.pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) under Adult Education.



## Weekly

### MONDAY (No classes on February 20)

**Hebrew 102** | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Dina Mann

**Hebrew 103** | 6:15 – 7:15 pm | Vivian Nissan

**Hebrew 104** | 7:30 – 8:30 pm | Varda Hubara

**Adult Bat Mitzvah** | 7:30 – 8:45 pm | Marga Hirsch

**TO REGISTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES,**  
unless otherwise noted in the description, go to <http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education>, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

### TUESDAY

#### Essential Essays

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Casgrave

#### Contemporary Jewish Thought

11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

#### NEW! The Music of the Torah

(meets February 7, 14, 28; March 6, 13, 20)

6:00 – 7:00 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidran

Prerequisite: ability to read Hebrew well.

#### Hebrew 101 (No class on February 21)

6:15 – 7:05 pm | Dina Mann

#### Introduction to Judaism

6:15 – 8:15 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

#### NEW! Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series

February 28; March 6, 20, 27; April 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Neil Zuckerman



## WEDNESDAY

**Context** | 6:45 – 9:30 pm (*No class on February 1*)

### Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

6:45 – 9:00 pm

*The Melton Graduate Program*

### Jewish Denominations: Addressing the Challenges of Modernity

Resumes February 8 | 8:00 – 9:15 pm | \$

Rabbi Zalman Rothchild

Continuing from last semester, Jewish Denominations examines Jewish identity and religious expression against the backdrop of dramatic political and social change of the past 300 years.

**Please note:** *the Melton Graduate Program is open only to graduates of the two-year Melton program; Melton graduates may enroll in this course for Spring even if they were not enrolled previously.*

## THURSDAY

### Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

9:15 – 11:30 am

*The Melton Graduate Program*

### NEW! Shemot 1: From Slavery to Sinai

Begins February 9 | 10:30 – 11:45 am | \$ | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

### Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Senior Staff

### Congregational Singers

7:00 pm | Cantor Azi Schwartz

## FRIDAY

### Talmud Torah: Capital Punishment in the Talmud

| 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

## SATURDAY

### Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

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## 4-Week

### NEW! Midtown Lunch & Learn: Military Ethics

February 22, 29; March 7, 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | \$

Rabbi Steven Rein, Chaplain, Captain, USAF

Studying biblical, rabbinic and contemporary Jewish texts in conjunction with the opinions of our Joint Chiefs of Staff and other top military leaders, we will examine the role of ethics in our modern military, especially with regard to decisions in situations that raise conflicting moral obligations.

### Edmond de Rothschild Library

Monday – Thursday | 12:00 – 6:30 pm

Friday | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Librarian: Marga Hirsch

*The library is always open. In Marga's absence, follow instructions on her desk for checking out and returning books.*

## Monthly/Bimonthly

### Caregiver Support Group and Text Study

Thursday | February 2 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Women in the Bible

Friday | February 3 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Debbie Cosgrove

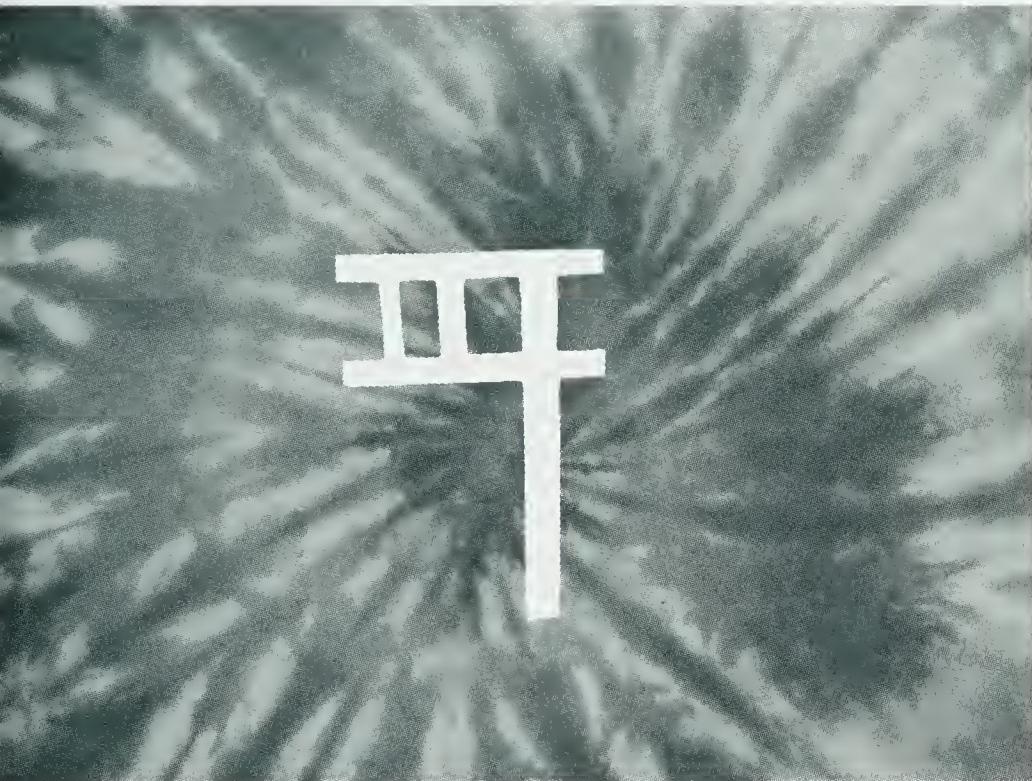
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Sponsored by Men's Club

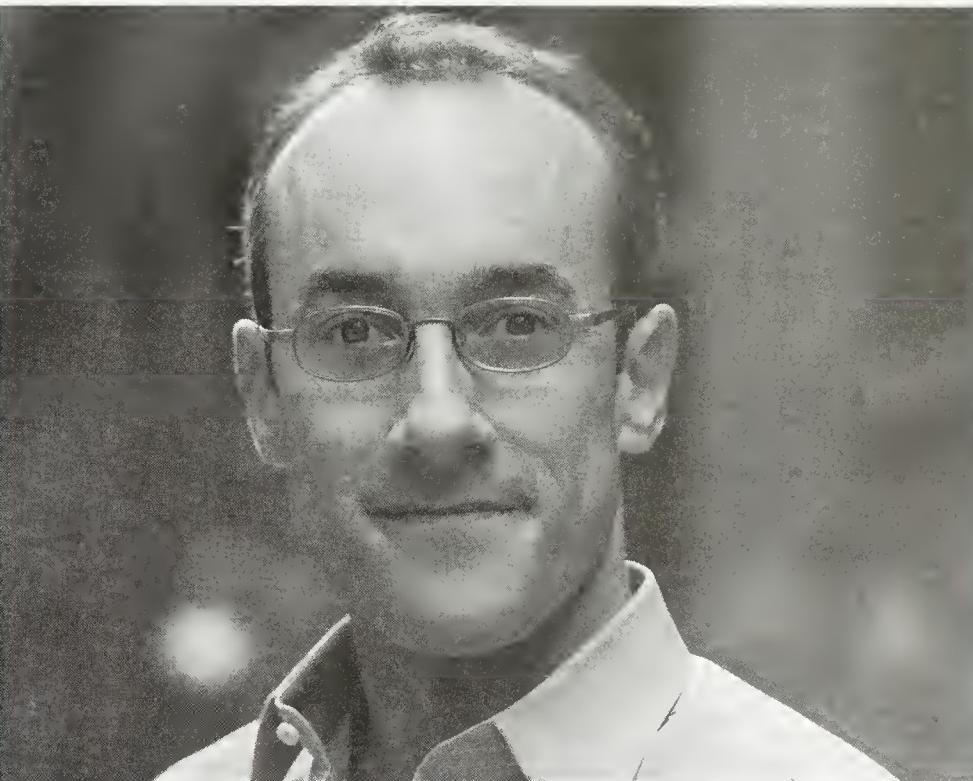
### A Morning of Camaraderie: World Wide Wrap, Brunch and Film

Sunday | February 5 | 9:00 am

Whether you put on tefillin routinely or have never done it before, join our morning minyan and members of congregations worldwide to experience this mitzvah. Everyone of Bar/Bat Mitzvah age – adults and teens, men and women – is welcome. Experienced tefillin wrappers will help beginners, so don't be shy about giving it a try. Stay after davening for brunch and a screening of the film "Jews and Baseball." No charge.



*"The Sixties Come to Shushan"*



*Dan Senor*

## Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sunday, February 5 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Thursday, February 9 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thursday, February 16 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday, February 19 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 21 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thursday, February 23 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday, February 26 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

## Dan Senor

*Israel in the American Jewish Imagination*

Tuesday | February 7 | 7:00 pm

DAN SENOR is an author, investor and television commentator on global affairs. A senior advisor to Elliott Management, a New York-based investment fund, he is also adjunct senior fellow for Middle East studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to rejoining the investment management business, Mr. Senor served in 2003 and 2004 as a Senior Adviser and the Chief Spokesperson for the U.S.-led Coalition in Iraq. For his service, he was awarded the highest civilian honor by the Pentagon. Mr. Senor completed his BA at the University of Western Ontario and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; he earned his MBA at Harvard Business School. Mr. Senor is the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*. He writes frequently for the *Wall Street Journal*, and has also been published by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek* and *Time*.

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Walk on Water



Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Goldberg

# Monthly/Bimonthly

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | February 13 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

Book: *Until the Dawn's Light* by Aharon Appelfeld

Sponsored by Sisterhood

### Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | February 14 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Open to Men's Club members only

### Tough Jews Film Festival: Walk on Water

Thursday | February 16 | 7:00 pm | At a congregant's home

Don't miss this award-winning psychological thriller about a Mossad agent sent to Germany to execute justice on an aging Nazi war criminal. In English with a few subtitled scenes in Hebrew and German. No charge.

RSVP to Jason Dolinsky at [jdolinsky@nyc.rr.com](mailto:jdolinsky@nyc.rr.com) for location.

### Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | February 17 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by Sisterhood

### Lunch/Film/Discussion: Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Goldberg

Tuesday | February 21 | 1:00 pm

### Monthly Interfaith Dialogue

With Father Ugo Nacciarone from St. Ignatius Loyola and Rabbi Steven Rein

Thursday | February 23 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Sponsored by WEG

### Moonbeams | in honor of Rosh Hodesh Adar

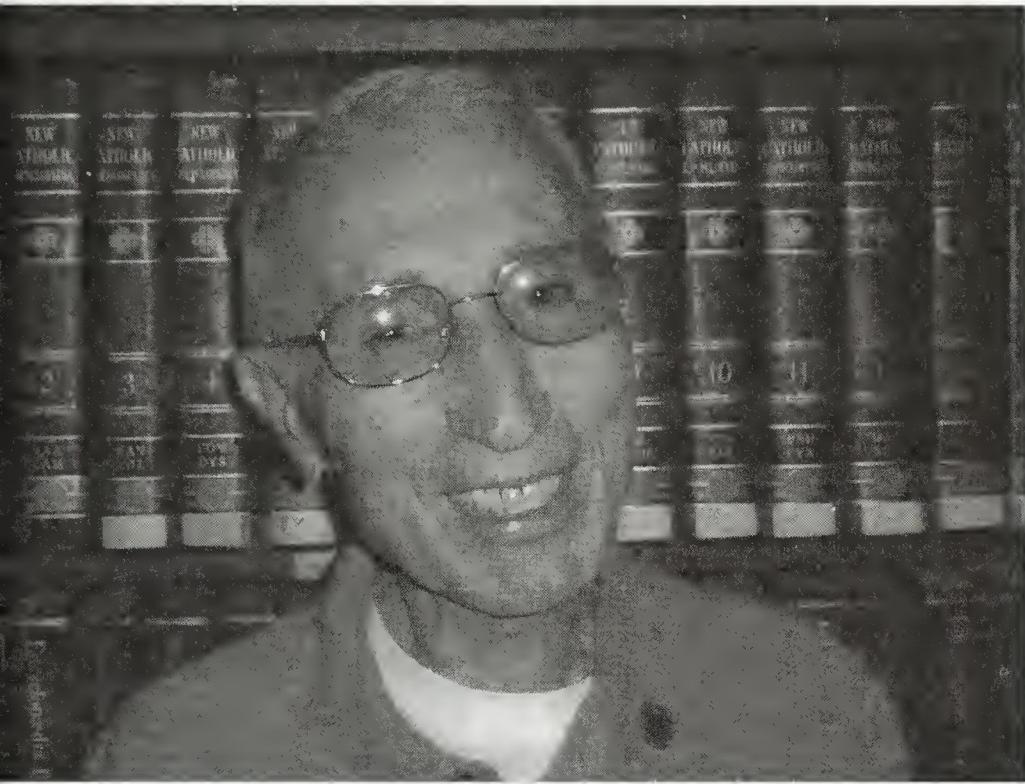
Thursday | February 23 | 7:30 pm

For location and readings, contact Joann Rosoff at [joannrosoff@aol.com](mailto:joannrosoff@aol.com).

Sponsored by Men's Club, Sisterhood, UJA@PAS and WEG

### The Jewish Way of Addressing End of Life Challenges

Sunday | February 26 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



*Father Ugo Nacciarone*

*Sponsored by UJA@PAS*

### **NEW! Bereavement Support Group**

Wednesdays | February 29, March 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 pm

Tuesday | March 6 | 6:30 pm

Anyone who has suffered a loss of a parent, spouse or sibling is invited to share experiences and receive interpersonal support, comfort and guidance. Co-facilitated by Ruth Kobrin, LCSW, and Rabbi Steven Rein.

**RSVP** to [cdemarest@pasyn.org](mailto:cdemarest@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, ext. III.

*Sponsored by Young Couples Group*

### **Wine Tasting**

Wednesday | February 29 | 7:30 pm | Location TBD | \$

Let's raise a glass and warm up this winter with a fun wine event.

**For more information** contact [Alison.Abovsky@gmail.com](mailto:Alison.Abovsky@gmail.com).



## **MITZVAH-OF THE-MONTH**

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE



## **Social Justice/ Social Action**

*Sponsored by Women's Evening Group  
Women in Need*

Thursday | February 9 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Teens and above

Jennie A. Clark Residence, 183A East 100th St, East Harlem

Eighty percent of homeless people in NYC are women and children! Deliver backpacks filled with school supplies and spend two hours with children living in an East Harlem shelter run by longtime PAS partner, Women In Need. Meet at the Jennie A. Clark Residence, one of six transitional shelter facilities that WIN maintains in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

**Please register in advance** by emailing Ronnie Parker at [Ronbo18@aol.com](mailto:Ronbo18@aol.com).

**CS School Program Schedule**



**Friday | February 3 | 6:15 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Kabbalat Shabbat service & dinner**

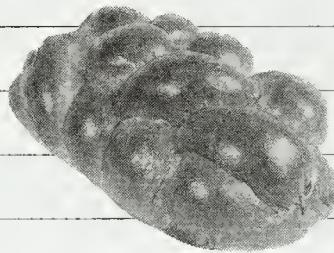
**Saturday | February 4 | NO SCHOOL**

**Saturday | February 11 | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience**

**Saturday | February 11 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Vav Shabbat Experience**

**Saturday | February 18 – 25 | NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break**

**Monday | February 27 | School Resumes**



*Plan now for travel to Israel with PAS in 2013!*

**Informational Meeting – Bnei Mitzvah Families Israel Trip, December 2013**

**Monday | February 13 | 6:00pm**

We are planning an Israel trip for families with youngsters who will celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year or next! Like the 2010 trip, this trip will include touring and activities geared to 'tweens and teens as well as a group Bar Mitzvah ceremony. Learn about this unparalleled opportunity to build your family's connection to Judaism, to Israel and to the PAS community. Register early to guarantee your places.

**RSVP to Maya Glasser at [mglasser@pasyn.org](mailto:mglasser@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x121.**



**Tavim Youth Choir**

**Mondays | 5:00 – 5:40 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidron**

Tavim, the Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Choir, is open to anyone in grade 3 and up. The group learns music for Shabbat, holidays and just for fun. Tavim performs at services and celebrations during the year and also visits senior centers to entertain and sing with the residents.

**For more information, please contact Gil Smuskowitz at [gsmuskowitz@pasyn.org](mailto:gsmuskowitz@pasyn.org).**

**Kids' Shabbat Book Basket**  
*Sponsored by the Rothschild Library*

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

YFE

# Shabbat and Holiday Programs

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children—Birthday Blessings, Too!

**Friday | Feb. 10 | Service 5:00 pm; Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm | \$**

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. *Each month, children with birthdays that month will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.* Space is limited.

*Cost: \$35/members; \$45/non-members; \$15/children. Deadline to register is at noon on the Wednesday before the dinner.*

## Young Family Tu BiShvat Seder

**Saturday, February 11 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm**

We will have two Shabbat morning programs incorporating the celebration of Tu BiShvat with songs, dances and eating different kinds of fruit.

*For children ages 0 – 3: Room 508*

*For children ages 3 – 7: Room 408*

**Please register by Tuesday, February 7. Go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the link for the registration form.**

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# Toddler and Afterschool Programs

## Kitah Rishonah

**Tuesdays, February 9 – May 22 | 10:00 am**

Only one class still open; register now!

## PAS Preschool After School

**Mondays, February 6 – May 21 | 1:15 – 2:45 pm | \$**

**Ages: 3 – 4 (must have turned 3 by June 1, 2011)**

**Tuesdays, February 7 – May 22 | 2:15 – 3:45 pm | Class closed**

Taught by the pros from the DramaZone, these classes offer movement, games and fun set to child-friendly music. No experience necessary.

*Cost: PAS members and non-members: \$700.*

*See registration instructions below.*

## Bilingual Birdies

**Wednesdays, February 8 – May 23 | 2:15 – 3:00 pm | \$**

**Ages: 4 – 5 (must have turned 4 by January 1, 2012)**

Children learn basic Hebrew vocabulary phrases through live music, movement, dance, puppetry and games.

*Cost: PAS members: \$600/child; non-members: \$700/child.*

*See registration instructions below.*

## Krav Maga

**Thursdays, February 16 – May 24 | 2:15 – 3:00 pm | \$**

**Ages: 4 – 5 (must have turned 4 by January 1, 2012)**

Class almost full; register now for rumbling, tumbling and exercise through Krav Maga, a system of hand-to-hand combat used by the Israeli Defense Forces. Classes emphasize values like determination, goal-setting, endurance, persistence and patience. The moves are taught through challenging and competitive games, which combine technical learning and discipline in a safe environment. Instructors are former Israeli Special Forces soldiers who understand the importance of being a positive role model for their young students.

*Cost: PAS members: \$630/child; non-members: \$730/child.*

*See registration instructions below.*

**To register for all programs, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the link for the registration form. Dinner cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible up to the Wednesday before the event.**



### Monthly Teen Event Series:

#### Tu BiShvat Seder

Wednesday | February 8 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Grades 8 – 12

We've all been to a seder or two every Passover, but who has experienced something like this? Our seder will mix the fun of eating and even creating delicious holiday food along with learning about the impact of the Jewish community on global conservation movements and other environmental affairs. You'll hear from experts on the issue and you'll leave with knowledge to go out and make a difference!

#### Shabbat Afternoon Learning with Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Michael Paley

Saturday | February 4 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Students in grades 7 – 12 and their parents

We are honored to host Rabbi Michael Paley as a special guest at our monthly parent/teen study session with Rabbi Cosgrove. Rabbi Paley is the scholar in residence and director of the Jewish Resource Center of the UJA-Federation of New York as well as an adjunct professor at the Columbia School of Journalism. He has been a featured speaker and instructor at PAS in the past. We are excited to have him spend time with our High School teens and their parents.

#### Midnight Run

Saturday | February 11 | 7:30 pm – after midnight

Grades 7 – 12

Meet at PAS to make meals and pack clothing and toiletries, then load up the vans, and ride around the city to deliver items directly to the homeless.

#### Let's Go Bowling!

Sunday | February 12 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Grades 3 – 5

Spend a fun afternoon making strikes and spares (and maybe the occasional gutter-ball) as we descend upon the bowling lanes at Chelsea Piers. This is a great chance to interact with PAS pals away from the synagogue, and hey, who doesn't love bowling?

#### PAS 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ski Trip

February 19 – 20 | 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Grades 6 – 8

Who's ready for an exciting winter adventure with all of their PAS pals? Travel to Mt. Snow, Vermont for an overnight ski-trip filled with much more than skiing. Stay tuned for more details and be prepared to RSVP very soon!

#### Do Community Service Hours at PAS!

The Rothschild Library has special projects just right for a high school student to accomplish in a few hours. Contact librarian Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-368-2600, x127 if you'd like to fulfill some of your community service obligation by helping out in the Synagogue library.



**Bikur Cholim**

Heidi Silverstone, *with thanks and appreciation for all the help Bikur Cholim gave her.*

**Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund**

David J. Furman.

Sanford Heller, *in memory of David Heller.*

Barbara Kahn, *in memory of her beloved parents, Sadie & Milton Sokol.*

Dr. Seligman & Phyllis Rosenberg.

Eytan M. Shapiro.

Joanna Silver & Leith Greenslade, *in honor of the extraordinary commitment and dedication of the Mitzvah Day 2011 team.*

Pauline & Milt Zablow, congratulations to Barbara Gerstel & Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz on the engagement of their grandson.

**Hesed Fund**

Robert P. Antler, *in honor of his birthday.*

**High School Food Pantry**

Ellen and Barbara Braverman, *in memory of the father of Nancy Bortinger.*

Carol Cohen.

Morton Davis, *in honor of his birthday.*

Herta & Ernest Gottschalk, *in memory of Brent Treiger, beloved son of Nancy & Ray Treiger.*

Racheline G. Habousha, *in loving memory of her parents Hayim & Adele Habousha.*

Stanley Kreinik, *in memory of his beloved father Walter Kreinik.*

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in honor of the aliyah for their anniversary.*

**Library Fund**

Julius & Joyce Paige, *in honor of their anniversary.*

**Liturgical Music Fund**

Peter & Jennifer Bernstein.

**Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Doris & Henry Murad, *in memory of Mickey Heilig.*

**Rabbi Judah Nadich High School**

Israela Morgan.

**Prayer Book Fund**

Harris Amster, *in memory of Fred Amster.*

Pauline Zablow, *in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman.*

Pauline & Milt Zablow, *in honor of Rabbi Elliot & Debbie Cosgrove and their children.*

**Rabbi Rein's Discretionary Fund**

Dr. Michael & Lisa Borodkin.

Toby Feinberg, with appreciation.

Marc Wolf, *in honor of Rabbi Rein and his wife's selfless service to this great nation.*

**Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach**

Dr. Henry & Stacy Katz, *in memory of Matthew Check's beloved grandfather Clifford J. Check.*

Lite Sabin, *in memory of her beloved mother Maria Bielenberg.*

**Welfare Fund**

Wallace Chavkin.

Milton Fuchs, *in loving memory of his wife Patricia Fuchs.*

**Synagogue Offerings**

Albert Appel, *in memory of his beloved mother Belle (Bobbie) Appel.*

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in memory of her beloved husband Dr. Arnold Bachman.*

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in honor of her birthday.*

Sally Barnett.

Arlene Bernstein, *in honor of her birthday.*

Dr. Ronald Bland, *in memory of his beloved father Sam Bland.*

E.J. Borrack, *in memory of Heidi Silverstone's beloved mother Barbara Michels. James W. & Deborah B. Breznay.*

Bonnie & David Cantor, *in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Scott Semaya, son of Lesa & Bob Semaya*

Carol Cohen, *in memory of her beloved father Isadore Yavers.*

Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in memory of Brent Treiger.*

Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in honor of Gershon & Carol Kekst's son's wedding.*

Martha & Jonathan J. Cohen, *in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Spiera.*

David Cook, *in memory of his beloved mother Shirley Cook.*

Barbara Cooper, *in memory of her beloved mother Laura Berman.*

Harvey Drachman, *in honor of his birthday.*

William Felder, *in memory of his beloved mother Gertrude Felder.*

Jerome Finkelstein, *in honor of his birthday.*

Zachary Fischer, *in appreciation of Rabbi Zuckerman.*

Barbara Freitag, *in honor of her birthday.*

Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of her beloved father Samuel Gertel.*

Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of her beloved grandfather Berish Gertel.*

Phyllis Gallahou, *in honor of her birthday.*

Robert Garber, *in honor of his birthday.*

Herbert & Gloria Glatt, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Irmi Goldschmidt & James Goldschmidt, *in honor of Herman C. Goldsmith on his 99th birthday.*

Herman C. Goldsmith, *in honor of his birthday.*

Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of her beloved father Samuel Gertel.*

Ernest Gottschalk, *in honor of his birthday.*

Susan Zises Green, *in memory of her beloved father Meyer "Mike" Steinberg.*

David Ishayik, *in memory of his beloved father Heskel Ishayik.*

Barbara Jacobs, *in memory of her beloved father George Schlissel.*

Stephen Judlowe, *in memory of his beloved mother Ida Judlowe.*

Doris Katz, *for Yizkor.*

Doris Katz, *in honor of the marriage of Benjamin and Kari, daughter of Dena & Mark Hirsch.*

Carol Kekst, *in memory of her beloved mother Jeannette Hendin Schapiro.*

Tamara Hart Spolan Kossoff, *in honor of Marcia Stone.*

Aron & Lillian Krell, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Stephanie Later, *in memory of her beloved mother Frances Later.*

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in memory of Brent Treiger, beloved son of Nancy & Ray Treiger.*

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in honor of Lucy & Bob Becker on the birth of their grandson.*

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, *in honor of Carol & Gershon Kekst on the marriage of their son Joseph to Dana.*

Ann Leichtling, *in honor of her birthday.*

Paul & Joyce Levine, *in honor of Jimmy Rosenfeld on the occasion of his being the Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah.*

Marian Levitt, *in honor of the birth of Lucy & Bob Becker's grandson Dylan.*

Miriam London, *in memory of her beloved mother Pearl Schechterson.*

Sivia Loria, *in memory of her beloved mother Ruth Warshauer.*

Eileen Lewis-Lurin, *in memory of her beloved father Jack G. Lewis.*

Felice Muchnick, *in memory of her beloved mother Lillian Greenberg.*

Howard Muchnick, *in memory of his beloved father Meyer Muchnick.*

Dr. Carol Mutterperl, *in memory of her beloved father William Frieser.*

Dr. Carol & Charles Mutterperl, *in memory of their beloved daughter Gail Mutterperl.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Synagogue Offerings continued

Dr. & Mrs. Walter Peretz, *in honor* of their anniversary.  
Dr. Cynthia Pfeffer, *in memory* of her beloved father Edward I. Pfeffer.  
Mordecai Rochlin, *in memory* of his beloved wife Ruth K. Rochlin and his beloved mother Bessie Rochlin.  
Joan Rosen, *in memory* of her beloved mother Rosalind Bleecker.  
The Rutman Family, *in memory* of Brent Treiger, son of Nancy and Ray Treiger.  
Harvey Schulweis, *in memory* of his beloved father Irving Schulweis.  
Harvey Schulweis, *in memory* of his beloved wife Rosalind Schulweis.  
Carla Silber, *in memory* of her beloved mother Janice Epstein.  
Sheldon Siskin, *in memory* of his beloved father David Siskin.  
Jo Ann Small, *in memory* of her beloved father Murray Resnick.  
Susan Smirnoff, *in memory* of her beloved mother Barbara Smirnoff.  
Frances Stewart, *in memory* of her beloved father Fred Hahn.

Leone Straus, *in honor* of her birthday.  
Barbara Tannenbaum, *in honor* of her birthday.  
Bernice Tannenbaum, *in memory* of her beloved mother May Franklin.  
Ellen Thomas, *in memory* of her beloved mother Gertrude Fluhr.  
Dr. Marilyn Tobias, *in memory* of her beloved mother Elsie Annie Tobias.  
Helene & Marvin Torker, *in memory* of Brent Treiger.  
Ray Treiger, *in memory* of his beloved mother Rose Treiger.  
Lauren Veronis, *in memory* of her beloved father Emanuel Stein.  
Dr. Renée Waldinger, *in memory* of her beloved mother Lea Kessler.  
Ellen Yuder, *in memory* of her beloved mother Edna Davidman.  
Marlene Zausner, with thanks  
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Eugene Zinbarg, *in memory* of his beloved mother Esther Zinbarg.

### Kol Nidre Appeal

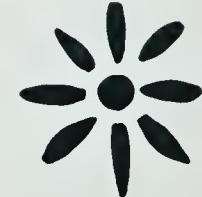
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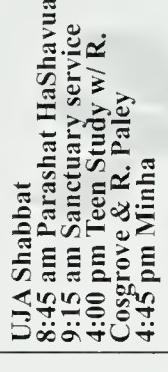
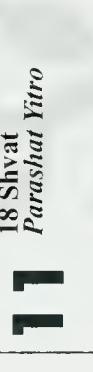
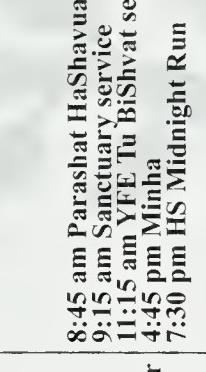
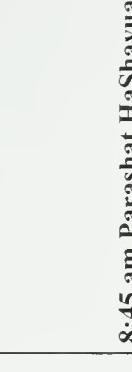
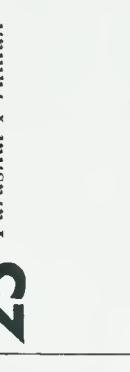
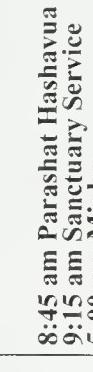
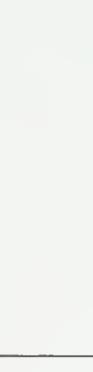
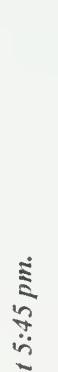
**Know someone ill, elderly or homebound?** The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory* of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell – fulfills the mitzvah of visiting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.





PAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012 SHVAT / ADAR 5772

<b>1</b>	8 Shvat	 got melton?	<b>2</b>	9 Shvat
<b>2</b>	9 Shvat		<b>3</b>	10 Shvat Candles, 4:57 pm
<b>3</b>	10 Shvat		<b>4</b>	11 Shvat <i>Parashat B'y'hallah</i> <i>Shabbat Shirah</i>
<b>4</b>	11 Shvat		<b>5</b>	12 Shvat 
<b>5</b>	13 Shvat		<b>6</b>	14 Shvat 
<b>6</b>	14 Shvat		<b>7</b>	15 Shvat 
<b>7</b>	15 Shvat		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>8</b>	16 Shvat		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>9</b>	16 Shvat		<b>10</b>	17 Shvat Candles, 5:06 pm
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<b>25</b>	30 Shvat		<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
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<b>27</b>	1 Adar		<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
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A Look Ahead

## 8th Annual Park Avenue Synagogue Gala Celebrating PAS and Honoring Jennifer and Andrew Hoine

SATURDAY | MARCH 3

## PURIM AT PAS

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 7

7:00 PM | PURIM SPIEL: "THE SIXTIES COME TO SHUSHAN"  
 8:00 PM | MEGILLAH READING (IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPIEL)

THURSDAY | MARCH 8

12:00 PM | PURIM SE'UDAH

SUNDAY | MARCH 11

11:15 AM | YOUNG FAMILY PURIM SERVICE  
 11:00 AM | ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL (FOR CHILDREN 2 – 10)

*Sponsored by WEG*

## Jews and Comic Books: Pre-Purim Merriment | TUESDAY | MARCH 6

7:00 PM WINE & DESSERT; 7:30 – 8:30 PM, PROGRAM

## Israel in the American Jewish Imagination presents Natan Sharansky

TUESDAY | MARCH 13 | 7:00 PM

## Midtown Lunch & Learn: Preparing for Passover

RABBI NEIL ZUCKERMAN

WEDNESDAYS | MARCH 21, 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

*Also look out for many other programs in March preparing for the celebration of Pesah in April.*

## Shabbat Dinner Series presents Rabbi Jill Jacobs

FRIDAY | MARCH 23 | MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT, 6:15 PM,  
 DINNER, 7:30 PM